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**Title:** ALLOY PIPES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120) of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/375,586, filed on August 17, 1999, which claims priority (under 35USC §119) of United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB9818158.9 filed on August 20, 1998. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference herein) the disclosure of this application.

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